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This Supplement contains data on U.S. General Imports of crude petroleum and selected petroleum products into the U.S. Customs area and into the Virgin Islands, by month: January-December 1974, and January-December 1973. Beginning with this December 1974 issue, data for crude petroleum, TSUSA commodity numbers 475.0510 (Schedule A Number 331.0120) and 475.1010 (Schedule A Number 331.0140) are being shown separately for 1973 and 1974 in all tables of the report.

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EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

The official U.S. statistics on imports are compiled by the Bureau of the Census from copies of the import entry and warehouse withdrawal forms which importers are required by law to file with Customs officials. The information as to country of origin, net quantity, value and commodity classification is verified by Customs officals on entries filed for transactions valued over $250, which are ordinarily subject to examination for Customs appraisement purposes. The statistics for each month are generally released about 3 to 4 weeks after the end of the given month.

The U.S. import statistics reflect both government and nongovernment imports of merchandise from foreign countries into the U.S. Customs territory, which includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico, between the United States and the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and other U.S. possessions, between any of these outlying areas, and imports into U.S. possessions from foreign countries are not included in the U.S. import statistics. However, separate data on imports of petroleum and petroleum products into the Virgin Islands from foreign countries are presented in this report. (Statistics on U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and with U.S. possessions are published separately in Report FT 800. Additional data on such trade and on imports into the Virgin Islands from foreign countries are contained in reference tabulations.)

The statistics on U.S. imports are presented in terms of both "General Imports" and "Imports for Consumption." General imports are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and entries into Customs bonded warehouses, and thus generally reflect total arrivals of merchandise. Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption, and thus generally reflect the total of the commodities entered into U.S. consumption channels.

The Customs value shown for U.S. imports represents the value of imports are appraised by the U.S. Customs Service in accordance with the legal requirements of Sections 402 and 402a of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. It may be based on the foreign market value, export value, constructed value, American selling price, etc. It generally represents a value in the foreign country, and therefore excludes U.S. import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States. This valuation is primarily used for collection of import duties and frequently does not reflect the actual transaction value. Effective January 1974, the foreign trade statistics presented in other reports contain import value data reported in terms of f.a.s. (free alongside ship) and c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) values, in addition to the Customs value data. The value information shown for imports into the Virgin Islands from foreign countries represents the dutiable value of the merchandise in the Virgin Islands.

It is the objective of the compiling procedures to include shipments, insofar as practicable, in the statistics for the actual month of importation. However, for purposes of the statistics the month of importation is based on the date of the import entry or warehouse withdrawal document. This may not in all cases correspond to the actual month of importation. (For example, under the Customs "immediate-delivery" procedures, importers may file the import entry up to 10 workdays after the actual date of importation.) Also, because of processing problems (e.g., late receipt of a document for an end-of-month shipment, rejection of a shipment by the computer because the data fail to meet certain edit criteria established to protect the accuracy of the statistics, etc.), there is an overall average carryover of U.S. imports of about seven percent (in terms of value) of the shipments from the reported month of importation (based on the date of the import entry or warehouse withdrawal) to a subsequent month, usually the succeeding month. For Virgin Islands imports, the carryover is about four percent. In addition as a result of the aforementioned Customs "immediate-delivery" procedures, there is a further carryover of presently unknown magnitude from the actual month of importation to a subsequent month. These limitations should be borne in mind when making month-to-month comparisons.

Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in imports, exports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc.

Revisions To The Statistics

Revisions are carried into the statistics on a periodic basis. Data for 1973 and 1974 appearing in the 1974 monthly issues of this report are presented as follows:

1974 Statistics

a. January through November 1974 issues: figures are as originally issued, except as noted below.
b. December 1974 issue: figures reflect revisions for prior months of the year issued with December 1974 statistics or earlier, as noted below.

1973 Statistics

a. January through May 1974 issues: figures reflect revisions issued with December 1973 statistics or earlier.
b. June through December 1974 issues: figures reflect revisions to 1973 data issued with June 1974 statistics or earlier.

In addition to the revisions which are made on a periodic basis, instances may occur where a significant error in the statistics for a month of the current year is discovered after the statistics for that month are compiled. If the error is of sufficient importance to require correction prior to the time that the regular revisions are carried, the correction is made and so noted in this or other reports.

Additional information regarding the foreign trade statistics may be obtained from the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Schedule A and TSUSA Commodity Numbers Used in Compiling the Information Presented in This Report

Energy products

Schedule A. No.	TSUSA No.
Crude and partly refined petroleum	
331.0120	475.0510
331.0140	475.1010
331.0210	475.0520, 475.0540
331.0220	475.1020, 475.1040
331.0230	475.3520
331.0240	475.6520
Crude petroleum	
331.0120	475.0510
331.0140	475.1010
Gasoline	
332.1000	475.2520, 475.2560
Jet fuel	
332.2020	475.2540
Kerosene	
332.2040	475.3000
Distillate fuel oil	
332.3020	475.0530
332.3040	475.1030
Residual fuel oil	
332.4020	475.0550
332.4040	475.1050
Propane and butane gas	
341.0020	475.1510, 475.1530
Liquid derivatives of petroleum, n.e.s.	
332.9940 pt.	475.6540

Nonenergy products

Schedule A. No.	TSUSA No.
Lubricating oils	
332.5000 pt.	475.4500
Lubricating greases	
332.5000 pt.	475.5500, 475.6000
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	
332.6220 pt.	494.2200
332.6240	494.2400
Asphalt	
332.9800	521.1100
Napthas not for further refinement	
332.9920	475.3540
All other petroleum products (pitch of tar coke, nonliquid hydrocarbon mixtures, and calcined petroleum and coal coke not for fuel)	
332.9700 pt.	401.6200
332.9940 pt.	475.7000
599.8040 pt.	517.5100

Table 1A. Summary of U.S. General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products, by Month: 1974

Commodity description[1]	January-December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (barrels)												
Total petroleum and selected products[2]	2,228,866,222	172,020,426	164,524,702	161,255,815	192,503,400	193,189,507	175,114,426	200,945,147	206,584,851	178,148,124	191,765,259	185,345,848	207,468,717
Energy products..	2,192,391,608	167,893,223	161,210,811	158,424,933	189,199,007	187,833,877	172,003,105	198,443,282	203,996,616	176,057,754	188,921,394	183,016,497	205,391,109
Crude and partly refined petroleum...	1,465,800,333	96,418,057	86,890,673	89,796,029	119,594,445	130,538,506	120,850,937	145,422,458	150,583,499	127,054,289	137,472,615	122,282,893	138,995,832
Crude petroleum....	1,367,392,404	89,462,548	80,819,773	81,026,685	108,909,038	120,001,307	110,530,537	135,061,395	144,167,362	119,728,344	130,115,842	115,419,814	132,079,959
Gasoline[3].....	35,271,284	1,497,001	2,166,190	4,849,484	6,234,051	4,450,472	2,817,364	2,054,994	3,838,516	2,140,139	1,770,673	1,755,125	1,697,275
Jet fuel.....	55,318,351	4,194,013	3,960,550	4,829,424	3,884,268	4,423,909	4,216,593	3,922,149	5,411,505	5,179,582	5,473,936	5,041,422	4,781,000
Kerosene.....	1,029,274	147,942	242,230	150,806	158,255	56	136,695	40,686	152,604	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil..	83,702,136	9,149,801	15,189,473	8,242,035	6,293,821	5,649,361	5,162,101	3,799,155	4,583,944	3,717,571	3,948,559	7,786,437	10,179,878
Residual fuel oil....	499,964,345	49,472,799	47,600,523	46,479,639	49,139,680	38,765,269	34,796,191	39,998,304	36,372,467	34,927,697	35,863,631	42,312,483	44,235,662
Propane and butane gas.....	44,810,163	6,359,843	4,796,294	3,715,931	3,388,405	3,639,114	3,594,430	2,674,711	2,567,561	2,307,164	3,399,894	3,270,354	5,096,462
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	6,395,722	653,767	364,878	361,585	506,082	367,190	428,794	530,825	486,520	731,312	992,086	567,683	405,000
Nonenergy products.....	36,474,614	4,127,203	3,313,891	2,830,882	3,304,393	5,355,630	3,111,321	2,501,865	2,588,235	2,090,370	2,843,865	2,329,351	2,077,608
Lubricating oils.....	310,077	53,758	2,331	20,220	12,049	5,093	98,094	6,012	2,168	22,996	39,675	45,134	2,547
Lubricating greases[4].	2,538	316	312	188	270	168	225	17	64	139	239	141	459
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	407,682	35,280	31,201	26,476	38,298	35,017	47,765	41,960	43,502	28,684	20,887	27,595	31,017
Napthas not for further refinement..	17,395,537	2,756,078	1,856,955	1,313,933	1,349,298	1,406,843	1,351,896	1,451,488	1,289,034	1,033,199	1,321,491	1,011,096	1,254,226
Asphalt.....	14,691,660	1,246,635	1,414,463	1,144,543	1,666,761	3,904,193	931,825	788,107	899,733	891,565	892,267	508,480	403,088
All other petroleum products[5].....	3,667,120	35,136	8,629	325,522	237,717	4,316	681,516	214,281	353,734	113,787	569,306	736,905	386,271
	Customs value (dollars)												
Total petroleum and selected products[2]	24,569,794,566	1,253,985,837	1,533,392,137	1,767,588,036	2,238,921,408	2,228,778,945	2,036,926,960	2,350,260,938	2,422,834,549	2,047,060,595	2,181,948,068	2,116,284,024	2,391,813,069
Energy products..	24,258,908,577	1,224,814,282	1,511,305,392	1,745,563,142	2,213,964,007	2,200,320,771	2,003,290,343	2,321,923,691	2,397,193,338	2,023,788,849	2,153,048,741	2,093,611,525	2,370,084,498
Crude and partly refined petroleum...	16,482,024,122	647,073,816	789,457,593	994,711,657	1,423,184,213	1,541,564,223	1,426,808,719	1,758,378,563	1,800,085,107	1,482,999,910	1,594,166,786	1,410,365,004	1,613,230,531
Crude petroleum....	15,272,272,242	593,662,081	722,692,740	880,956,683	1,270,993,022	1,409,131,118	1,287,516,341	1,821,622,176	1,716,296,093	1,393,628,079	1,505,781,437	1,335,116,605	1,534,875,867
Gasoline[3].....	587,494,521	19,808,415	36,871,623	87,237,500	123,961,596	89,627,467	47,147,017	32,590,974	53,811,326	28,357,701	23,366,229	22,357,086	22,287,587
Jet fuel.....	678,870,478	37,060,694	40,475,746	52,358,946	48,862,696	50,888,318	53,188,627	48,769,576	68,835,469	71,339,683	76,646,438	61,845,978	66,598,307
Kerosene.....	20,417,767	4,154,467	5,196,645	3,705,028	3,601,016	1,402	1,427,180	622,864	1,709,165	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil..	1,003,366,129	109,339,807	141,836,282	113,120,197	81,098,642	67,337,043	61,377,278	43,778,811	55,113,247	45,578,751	47,542,465	101,046,732	136,196,774
Residual fuel oil....	5,062,783,925	361,200,440	453,695,432	464,194,872	500,251,432	419,285,658	374,695,854	412,174,627	389,155,317	365,924,241	375,987,094	462,522,978	483,675,980
Propane and butane gas.....	362,258,288	42,528,675	41,299,192	27,217,528	27,331,962	27,755,440	33,256,373	20,217,514	23,264,799	20,512,499	27,509,737	28,244,121	43,120,448
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	63,783,347	3,647,968	2,472,879	3,017,414	5,672,450	3,861,220	5,389,295	5,392,662	5,218,908	9,076,064	7,829,892	7,229,626	4,974,869
Nonenergy products.....	310,885,989	29,171,555	22,086,745	22,024,894	24,957,401	28,458,174	33,636,617	28,337,247	25,641,211	23,271,746	28,899,327	22,672,499	21,728,573
Lubricating oils.....	6,652,188	739,937	95,783	212,714	372,297	139,378	2,254,996	194,503	61,408	576,069	816,204	1,121,751	67,148
Lubricating greases..	484,455	29,111	63,508	70,932	41,714	29,276	23,518	6,645	17,097	35,493	46,458	58,061	62,642
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	17,599,812	1,391,619	1,038,825	1,051,652	1,586,056	1,509,391	2,042,406	1,785,026	2,117,005	1,415,391	1,072,758	1,202,877	1,376,706
Napthas not for further refinement..	199,076,890	22,454,783	17,407,291	15,265,576	17,374,771	18,653,173	17,320,010	19,218,729	14,212,451	13,285,037	16,589,965	12,620,790	14,674,314
Asphalt.....	64,143,932	2,763,275	3,114,629	3,553,750	4,368,172	7,937,597	7,870,299	5,908,727	7,293,977	7,187,418	7,066,240	3,748,845	3,331,003
All other petroleum products.....	22,928,712	1,792,830	366,709	1,870,270	1,214,391	189,359	4,125,388	1,213,617	1,939,273	772,338	3,307,702	3,920,075	2,216,760

- Represents zero.

[1] See page 3 for a list of Schedule A and TSUSA (Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each item.

[2] In accordance with the policy indicated in the "Explanation of Statistics" section, under "Revisions to the Statistics", data in this December 1974 issue contains revisions to the 1974 data.

[3] Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[4] Quantity data for those lubricating greases which are reported in pounds in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

[5] Quantities are estimated from figures reported in pounds and short tons in the basic data.

Table 1B. Summary of U.S. General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products, by Month: 1973

Commodity description[1]	January-December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (barrels)												
Total petroleum and selected products ...	2,307,033,691	186,382,060	167,715,975	200,636,065	165,709,147	196,907,159	188,578,373	167,658,955	228,034,704	196,853,550	211,789,766	215,762,231	181,005,706
Energy products....	2,283,466,281	185,631,365	166,720,883	199,622,829	164,271,914	195,618,592	187,051,986	165,153,798	224,966,680	194,874,219	210,145,453	212,873,247	178,535,215
Crude and partly refined petroleum...	1,392,969,860	102,750,068	95,276,322	112,052,573	98,840,677	123,101,822	118,152,362	101,751,707	148,218,507	124,966,319	134,741,253	132,168,333	100,949,917
Crude petroleum....	1,295,564,012	96,644,360	90,861,978	103,622,640	93,075,182	114,582,338	109,800,269	91,479,201	136,609,666	115,392,936	125,829,337	123,695,494	93,770,611
Gasoline[2].....	18,962,793	341,671	1,082,095	192,847	715,584	1,705,159	2,790,711	1,370,880	2,283,632	1,682,863	2,509,097	2,362,759	1,925,495
Jet fuel.....	73,758,829	7,002,630	4,775,356	5,424,654	5,374,148	5,204,632	5,975,315	5,968,285	7,027,432	6,685,685	6,183,486	6,449,141	7,688,065
Kerosene.....	1,077,540	5,906	3,607	864	-	6,312	164,933	-	223,600	250,308	53,390	244,518	124,102
Distillate fuel oil..	189,751,416	17,389,607	15,462,199	22,356,232	13,087,910	15,935,692	14,053,542	13,085,525	15,327,260	14,416,899	16,015,854	15,640,038	16,980,658
Residual fuel oil....	552,560,942	51,192,164	44,270,915	54,368,359	42,926,427	45,434,902	43,163,073	39,864,638	47,233,888	43,455,305	45,746,830	50,321,134	44,583,507
Propane and butane gas.....	48,075,532	6,320,693	5,316,974	4,559,325	2,697,991	3,511,485	2,310,643	2,704,462	4,014,533	2,960,661	4,610,404	5,125,366	3,942,995
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.c.	6,309,369	628,826	533,515	667,975	629,177	718,588	441,407	408,301	637,828	456,179	285,339	561,958	340,476
Nonenergy products.....	23,567,410	750,695	994,992	1,013,236	1,437,233	1,288,567	1,526,387	2,505,157	3,068,024	1,979,331	1,644,313	2,888,984	4,470,491
Lubricating oils.....	121,577	1,066	859	773	935	335	1,623	1,723	1,384	1,657	1,236	29,501	80,485
Lubricating greases[3].	6,527	81	365	186	41	342	208	272	57	1,588	1,148	1,403	836
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	462,344	33,736	17,126	38,708	28,421	30,822	30,873	48,327	54,060	42,048	51,905	49,076	37,242
Napthas not for further refinement..	12,176,386	231,670	601,367	441,433	969,297	428,951	925,548	871,502	1,572,640	452,042	700,668	1,929,483	3,051,985
Asphalt.....	10,761,420	482,660	367,898	518,582	437,024	826,724	568,078	1,583,187	1,439,849	1,481,543	888,862	879,454	1,287,559
All other petroleum products[4].....	38,956	1,482	7,377	13,554	1,515	1,393	57	146	34	453	494	67	12,384
	Customs value (dollars)												
Total petroleum and selected products...	7,765,272,356	501,166,804	465,374,247	567,025,038	474,467,747	578,338,748	578,013,279	525,926,516	750,922,249	665,202,317	760,055,372	885,695,649	1,013,084,390
Energy products....	7,674,327,720	498,732,003	462,500,757	563,380,231	469,764,083	573,992,490	572,736,046	516,926,803	739,259,953	658,210,507	754,356,960	870,915,509	993,552,378
Crude and partly refined petroleum	4,592,852,401	282,153,008	259,674,640	316,282,862	279,957,971	357,042,157	360,020,248	320,591,262	483,084,864	421,855,874	476,762,672	503,244,991	532,161,852
Crude petroleum....	4,239,350,833	265,100,190	247,922,625	293,549,260	262,135,266	333,965,878	333,931,265	283,945,339	442,822,790	385,637,496	442,334,675	471,277,968	476,728,081
Gasoline[2].....	149,227,956	1,336,696	6,675,689	1,062,362	4,412,646	12,022,262	21,324,290	10,036,491	15,690,446	12,742,677	21,046,775	20,120,662	22,756,960
Jet fuel.....	318,046,247	24,210,469	16,866,293	19,546,883	19,588,382	19,108,660	23,642,588	22,855,364	28,664,761	29,324,702	29,842,443	33,504,904	50,890,798
Kerosene.....	6,946,384	31,022	24,465	6,058	-	36,130	436,184	-	1,415,353	2,124,234	168,789	1,974,431	729,718
Distillate fuel oil..	724,500,253	42,871,821	42,868,565	66,727,207	37,559,388	43,916,183	40,753,056	44,397,668	52,012,857	50,888,225	67,434,488	105,878,025	129,192,770
Residual fuel oil....	1,705,936,063	132,152,168	121,694,278	146,645,615	119,507,553	129,489,820	118,832,531	109,575,427	142,598,410	128,492,705	141,717,411	181,371,106	233,861,039
Propane and butane gas.....	152,547,594	13,795,434	12,814,533	10,721,648	6,446,976	9,704,908	6,096,573	8,030,841	13,447,465	10,608,319	16,192,786	22,208,483	22,479,628
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	24,270,822	2,181,385	1,882,294	2,387,596	2,291,167	2,672,370	1,630,576	1,439,750	2,347,797	2,173,771	1,191,596	2,612,907	1,459,613
Nonenergy products.....	90,944,636	2,434,801	2,873,490	3,644,807	4,703,664	4,346,258	5,277,233	8,999,713	11,662,296	6,991,810	5,698,412	14,780,140	19,532,012
Lubricating oils.....	1,789,615	25,458	32,947	27,961	42,813	19,838	33,153	45,572	66,800	52,877	31,757	418,584	991,855
Lubricating greases..	411,641	15,694	38,158	19,844	10,968	36,054	29,913	44,713	27,483	71,103	42,461	42,442	32,808
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	15,583,718	907,645	740,504	1,205,073	893,623	1,028,588	1,010,366	1,524,538	1,437,345	2,092,467	1,629,427	1,827,318	1,286,826
Napthas not for further refinement..	51,504,908	556,778	1,209,764	1,227,876	2,910,786	1,496,601	2,778,913	4,551,477	7,310,993	1,921,131	2,193,226	10,671,793	14,675,570
Asphalt.....	21,147,121	911,283	768,090	899,040	826,027	1,741,142	1,422,369	2,820,933	2,811,293	2,848,232	1,798,302	1,819,205	2,481,205
All other petroleum products.....	507,633	17,943	84,027	265,013	19,447	24,035	2,519	12,480	8,382	6,000	3,239	800	63,748

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[2]Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.
[3]Quantity data for those lubricating greases which are reported in pounds in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.
[4]Quantities are estimated from figures reported in pounds and short tons in the basic data.

Table 2A. Summary of Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the Virgin Islands from Foreign Countries, by Month: 1974

Commodity Description[1]	January-December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (barrels)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	180,037,265	19,081,953	11,173,770	14,393,538	11,598,903	8,750,610	16,905,115	19,422,156	11,026,129	17,824,592	10,861,518	12,124,610	26,874,371
Energy products...	180,037,265	19,081,953	11,173,770	14,393,538	11,598,903	8,750,610	16,905,115	19,422,156	11,026,129	17,824,592	10,861,518	12,124,610	26,874,371
Crude and partly refined petroleum....	178,282,404	18,903,837	11,154,468	14,183,898	11,438,081	8,581,931	16,843,231	19,195,876	10,969,435	17,807,534	10,672,028	12,052,234	26,479,851
Crude petroleum.....	178,270,699	18,903,837	11,154,468	14,183,898	11,438,081	8,581,931	16,843,231	19,188,181	10,969,435	17,803,524	10,672,028	12,052,234	26,479,851
Gasoline[2].....	1,552,082	176,987	18,305	208,735	160,822	168,679	61,883	226,280	46,879	17,058	189,490	60,275	216,689
Jet fuel.....	748	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	748	-
Kerosene.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil...	21,168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,815	-	-	11,353	-
Residual fuel oil.....	177,831	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177,831
Propane and butane gas.....	3,032	1,129	997	905	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating oils.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases[3]..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Napthas not for further refinement...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asphalt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other petroleum products[5].....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Customs value (dollars)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	1,802,779,797	102,035,035	90,024,834	162,236,572	129,604,846	90,797,826	189,230,417	217,790,246	114,448,801	192,187,469	112,860,529	127,336,681	274,226,541
Energy products...	1,802,779,530	102,035,035	90,024,834	162,236,572	129,604,846	90,797,826	189,230,417	217,790,246	114,448,801	192,187,469	112,860,529	127,336,681	274,226,274
Crude and partly refined petroleum....	1,784,150,945	101,013,052	89,773,315	160,131,079	128,071,947	88,929,904	188,325,148	215,255,036	113,608,168	191,930,528	110,930,941	126,274,705	269,907,122
Crude petroleum.....	1,783,981,450	101,013,052	89,773,315	160,131,079	128,071,947	88,929,904	188,325,148	215,140,614	113,608,168	191,875,455	110,930,941	126,274,705	269,907,122
Gasoline[2].....	16,483,593	1,010,130	242,781	2,095,989	1,532,899	1,867,922	904,967	2,535,210	705,369	256,941	1,929,588	892,546	2,509,251
Jet fuel.....	13,488	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,488	-
Kerosene.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil...	291,206	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,264	-	-	155,942	-
Residual fuel oil.....	1,809,901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,809,901
Propane and butane gas.....	30,397	11,853	8,738	9,504	-	-	302	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products.....	267	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	267
Lubricating oils.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases...	267	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	267
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Napthas not for further refinement...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asphalt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other petroleum products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

[1] See page 3 for a list of the Schedule A and TSUSA (Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each item.

[2] Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3] Quantity data for these lubricating greases which are reported in pounds in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

[4] Less than one barrel.

[5] Quantities are estimated from figures reported in pounds and short tons in the basic data.

Table 2B. Summary of Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the Virgin Islands from Foreign Countries, by Month: 1973

Commodity Description[1]	January-December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Quantity (barrels)												
Total petroleum and selected products...	187,087,926	28,339,079	5,343,494	20,674,895	8,703,855	22,051,072	16,072,293	7,599,968	21,411,373	10,807,493	19,534,730	2,835,327	23,714,347
Energy products....	187,067,926	28,339,079	5,343,494	20,674,895	8,703,855	22,051,072	16,072,293	7,599,968	21,411,373	10,807,493	19,534,730	2,835,327	23,714,347
Crude and partly refined petroleum...	185,410,064	27,962,018	5,317,957	20,636,873	8,670,683	21,671,589	16,021,242	7,384,199	21,194,367	10,732,423	19,356,709	2,802,362	23,659,642
Crude petroleum....	185,410,064	27,962,018	5,317,957	20,636,873	8,670,683	21,671,589	16,021,242	7,384,199	21,194,367	10,732,423	19,356,709	2,802,362	23,659,642
Gasoline[2].....	1,592,948	333,326	14,719	35,622	16,387	369,659	51,051	215,213	216,537	74,743	178,021	32,965	54,705
Jet fuel.....	79,164	43,110	10,818	-	14,943	9,824	-	-	469	-	-	-	-
Kerosene.....	1,923	625	-	415	-	-	-	556	-	327	-	-	-
Oistillate fuel oil..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residual fuel oil....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Propane and butane gas.....	3,827	-	-	1,985	1,842	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products.....	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(Z)	-	-	-
Lubricating oils.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases[3].	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(Z)	-	-	-
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Napthas not for further refinement..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asphalt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other petroleum products[4].....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Customs value (dollars)												
Total petroleum and selected products...	535,458,690	66,664,115	14,116,181	51,286,655	21,608,145	59,291,433	42,129,935	21,524,743	62,714,586	35,363,709	60,528,123	9,136,438	91,094,627
Energy products....	535,458,275	66,664,115	14,116,181	51,286,655	21,608,145	59,291,433	42,129,935	21,524,743	62,714,586	35,363,294	60,528,123	9,136,438	91,094,627
Crude and partly refined petroleum...	529,141,383	65,607,853	13,998,976	51,098,455	21,456,044	58,200,687	41,850,560	20,780,312	61,903,343	34,875,065	59,997,041	8,904,479	90,468,568
Crude petroleum....	529,141,383	65,607,853	13,998,976	51,098,455	21,456,044	58,200,687	41,850,560	20,780,312	61,903,343	34,875,065	59,997,041	8,904,479	90,468,568
Gasoline[2].....	5,946,086	867,086	68,590	180,951	78,296	1,046,596	279,375	741,535	808,347	486,210	531,082	231,959	626,059
Jet fuel.....	350,997	186,367	48,615	-	68,969	44,150	-	-	2,896	-	-	-	-
Kerosene.....	9,763	2,809	-	2,039	-	-	-	2,896	-	2,019	-	-	-
Oistillate fuel oil..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residual fuel oil....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Propane and butane gas.....	10,046	-	-	5,210	4,836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products.....	415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	-	-	-
Lubricating oils.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases..	415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	-	-	-
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Napthas not for further refinement..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asphalt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other petroleum products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero. Z Less than one half of rounded unit.

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[2]Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

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